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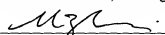
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows, prior to calculation of the fees.

In the Claims ✓

Please delete without prejudice claims 3-5, 7-14, 16-18, 20-28, 29-35, 37, 39, 40, 42-46, 48-52, 55, 57-59, 61, 65, 67, 70, 73, 74, 77, 78, 80-85, 87-89, 91-96, 98-100, 102-104, 106, 107, 109-112, 114-118, 120 and 121.

Please amend the claims as follows:

a' 36.(amended) The composition of claim[s] 29[-34], wherein the agent is an antibody.

a2 38.(amended) A composition of matter comprising
a conjugate of the agent of claims 29[-34] or 36 and a therapeutic or diagnostic agent.